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SELECTED COMMODITIES AND PRICES
 OF STATE-OPERATED COMPANIES IN CHINA

Comment: This report lists some of the commodities offered for sale by the state-operated companies and prices as published in the Hsin-wen Jih-pao of 1 April and 25 April 1953. Names of the various state-operated companies offering the products for sale are listed in parentheses. Commodities of foreign origin are so indicated. The distinction between East German and German origin was not clear in the original.

The prices quoted are in people's currency at 23,420-23,670 yuan to one US dollar.

Items	Unit	Price (yuan)	
		Apr 1	Apr 25
<u>Electric Apparatus (Department Store Company)</u>			
People's 15W, 40V vacuum bulbs	100	260,000	same
Ya-p'u-eh 15W, 40V " "	100	136,000	"
Golden Hat Batteries	doz	73,500	"
Long-Lasting flashlight bulbs	100	55,000	"
300-ft [Orange] Draper-head flash-lights	doz	177,000	"
<u>Rubber Goods (Department Store Company)</u>			
Double Monkey large ordinary boots	doz	158,000	130,000
Double Monkey standard tennis shoes	doz	226,400	--

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Double Money People's long tennis shoes	doz	--	603,800
Hui-li men's laced boots	doz	646,200	--
Double Money men's laced boots	doz	--	525,700
<u>Paper</u> (Department Store Company)			
210-lb Li-hua white board paper	--	1,500,000	--
Soviet newsprint [unit not given]	--	--	295,000
32.5 Kg Li-hua paper	--	440,000	385,000
<u>Dyes</u> (Chemical Dyes Company)			
405 direct vermilion (German)	60 kg	690,000	Same
Tiao white powder (British)	"	2,820,000	--
Tiao white lump powder 88-99% (Czech)	"	--	2,340,000
Naphthol, beta (German)	"	3,000,000	--
Milori blue (Hungarian)	"	1,080,000	Same
RSV fast blue	"	52,000,000	"
RSN blue (German)	"	50,000,000	"
Dinitrochlorobenzene (Soviet) 46 degree [probably Centigrade melting point]	kg	37,500	"
Aniline oil	MT	32,500,000	35,800,000
Li-te powder, 30% (E German, Polish)	"	17,500,000	--
Li-te powder (Soviet, new)	"	--	17,500,000
Coal-tar acid [fraction] (Soviet)	kg	81,000	Same
Basic pale yellow K	kg	225,000	"
<u>Industrial Chemicals</u> (Industrial Chemicals Company)			
Chungking potassium chloride	--	31,000,000	"
Gum arabic	kg	15,400	"
T'ien-yuan bleaching powder	100-lb box	280,000	"
Sodium nitrate	MT	4,800,000	6,000,000
Formalin	kg	13,500	Same

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Northeast concentrated acid, 19 degrees <u>probably B6</u>	30 kg	160,000	Same
Butyl alcohol (Soviet)	kg	36,000	"
Red phosphorus (French)	50 kg	2,500,000	"
Moon Brand caustic soda	300 liters	3,360,000	"
Mei huo caustic soda	700 lbs	3,492,700	"
Yung-li soda ash	80 kg	338,000	320,000
Yung-li sulfuric acid 66 <u>B</u>	90 kg	374,000	--
No 3 red rubber	kg	60,000	60,000
Mitre Brand benton <u>[Foam]</u> rubber	MT	17,000,000	--
Zinc oxide powder (Polish) 99.7%	MT	28,170,000	--
Sodium vanadate (Australian)	kg	14,100	--
Calcium carbide	250 kg	4,500	--
Calcium carbide	200 kg	--	5,800
Paraffin, 140 degrees <u>probably</u> centigrade melting point	40 kg	10,300	--
<u>Petroleum (Petroleum Company)</u>			
Gasoline	liter	6,400	--
No 2 kerosene	15 kg	151,000	156,200
No 2 fuel oil	ton	4,620,000	Same
No 3 fuel oil	ton	4,060,000	"
No 4 fuel oil	ton	3,530,000	"
No 18 lubricating oil	kg	13,000	"
Calcium-base lubricating grease	kg	17,050	"
<u>Coal (Coal and Building Materials Company) (P'u-tung Prices)</u>			
K'ai-luan No 2 dust	ton	252,000	Same
K'ai-luan No 2 lump	ton	355,000	"
K'ai-luan No 2 special lump	ton	470,000	"
Huai-nan dust	ton	293,000	"
Chia-wang dust	ton	303,000	"

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Chia-wang lump	ton	385,000	Same
K'ai-luan special dust	"	400,000	"
K'ai-luan washed dust	"	350,000	"
K'ai-luan No 1 dust	"	314,000	"
Chiang Ts'un coke	"	550,000	"
Shan-chia-lin-t'ou washed coke	"	1,050,000	"
Yang-ch'uan sifted lumps	"	500,000	470,000
Chiao-tso sifted lumps	"	500,000	470,000
<u>Lumber (Coal and Building Materials Company)</u>			
Willow, grade 2 (4-5 m by 30-38 cm)	cu m	1,300,000	Same
Northeast pine (4 m by 30 cm)	cu m	1,950,000	"
Northeast pine, Shanghai processed (4 m by 20.5 cm)		3,030,000	"
Elm, bass, grade 2, (4-5 m by 30-38 cm)	cu m	1,150,000	"
3'-6' bass, 3-ply boards	piece	36,000	"
Canada pine	--	6,572,000	"
Fir, large poles, 6 cm	cu m	1,399,200	"
<u>Building Materials</u>			
Cement, paper bag	ton	820,000	830,000
Cement, hemp bag	"	775,000	785,000
<u>New Drugs</u>			
Quinine Sulfate powder, B. K.	100 oz	1,300,000	Same
<u>Metals (Metals Company)</u>			
Pig iron, special native	MT	2,350,000	"
Pig iron, No 1 native	"	2,250,000	"
I-beams (Soviet) 70 x 160 mm, 155 x 300 mm	"	1,100,000	"
U-beams (Soviet) 50 x 100 mm, 100 x 300 mm	"	1,100,000	"
Triangle beams (Soviet) 9 x 15 x 75 mm	"	8,500,000	"

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Soft steel sheets (Soviet) 3 x 1,200 x 2,400 mm	MT	14,000,000	Same
Copper ingots 99.9%	"	60,000,000	"
Aluminum ingots 99.5%	"	53,500,000	"
Zinc ingots 99.99% (Polish)	"	38,100,000	"
Galvanized iron pipes 13 mm (Czech)	--	24,400,000	"
<u>Native Industrial Raw Materials</u> (Native Products Company)			
Wenchow special alum	catty	1,400	1,480
Wenchow "A" alum	"	1,400	1,430
Szechwan sulfur	"	3,650	5,650
Kwangtung resin, new, No 2 grade	"	2,746	2,150
Turpentine, white, including barrel	"	5,880	5,000
Szechwan wax	"	30,000	28,000
Tung oil	"	530,000	390,000

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